

0 17233Z DEC 74 ZFF-1 ZFF-4 ZYH
FM THE WHITE HOUSE
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
ZEM

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS
[REDACTED] WH43617

27753

DECEMBER 17, 1974
TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE

1. RUMSFELD HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF KEMPER INSURANCE COMPANIES STATING THAT TWO OF HIS SENIOR OFFICIALS, C. FRANK ALDRICH AND G. L. MAATMAN, WILL BE IN TEHRAN SOMETIME THIS WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSAL THEY HAVE PRESENTED TO GOI. WE WANT NO SPECIAL FAVORS FOR THEM, EXCEPT THE NORMAL COURTESIES EXTENDED BY THE EMBASSY TO VISITING BUSINESSMEN, BUT I DID WANT YOU KNOW OF THEIR PRESENCE.

2. IN ADDITION, A MAN BY THE NAME OF WEAR TRAVELSTEED PLANS TO ARRIVE TEHRAN, I BELIEVE DECEMBER 19. HE IS A FRIEND OF A FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT AND WILL BE IN TEHRAN IN CONNECTION WITH SOME KIND OF A SKING VENTURE, APPARENTLY WITH THE SHAH. AGAIN, DICK, NO SPECIAL FAVORS, BUT TRAVELSTEED WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON YOU.

WARM REGARDS.

194
8045

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: MAR 2008

HR70-14
(U)

NNNN

17
DEC 19 04 49